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SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 273

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF THE SECONDARY MARKET IN PHYSICIAN DISCOUNTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2008) No health insurer, health care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an individual health insurance policy, or utilization review company that provides services on behalf of any such entity may provide medical advice, make a medical diagnosis or recommend medical treatment, other than to recommend routine preventive care, to an individual insured by such entity unless: (1) Such advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment is set forth in writing; and (2) the entity proffering the advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment assumes all liability for the advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment.

Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a group health insurance policy, or utilization review company that

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